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SUBJ: FURTHER EXECUTION OF TERRORISTS.

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1. YARG ON AFTERNOON AUGUST 22 ANNOUNCED SENTENCING OF 34 CONVICTED TERRORISTS, SIXTH SUCH BATCH TO BE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED SINCE CURRENT ANTI-TERRORISM CAMPAIGN BEGAN. TWELVE WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH AND EXECUTED SAME DAY; ONE SENTENCED TO DEATH WAS RELEASED FOR PROVIDING STATE'S EVIDENCE, TWELVE RECEIVED PRISON TERMS FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR MONTHS; AND TEN WERE ACQUITTED. TOTAL OF EXECUTIONS IN THIS SERIES OF TRIALS NOW 39. UNLIKE EARLIER ONES, THIS TRIAL WAS IN CAMERA UNTIL SENTENCES ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY.

2. SIXTH BATCH DID NOT INCLUDE ACCUSED ASSASSINS OF MUHAMMAD
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ALI UTHMAN. THEIR INVESTIAGATION AND TRIAL STILL BEING CONDUCTED

IN CAMERA.

3. CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FROM PUBLICLY BROADCAST TRIALS TO ONES CLOSED TO PUBLIC AND PRESS BEGAN IN LATE JULY FOLLOWING VISIT OF PRESIDENT QADHAFI'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE UMAYYIR WHO REPORTEDLY URGED YARG IN NAME YEMEN UNITY TO FOREGO PUBLICITY WHICH WAS CONSTANTLY IMPLICATING PDRY IN TERRORISM. YARG COMPLIED TO SHOW QADHAFI ITS "HONORABLE INTENTIONS" ABOUT UNITY. NONETHELESS SENTENCES ON SIXTH BATCH, WHICH READ OVER RADIO SANAA EVENING AUGUST 22, REPEATEDLY IMPLICATED PDRY INTERIOR MINISTER SALIH MUSLIH IN TRAINING, RECRUITING, AND SUPPLYING OF TERRORISTS.
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